

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : All District Collectors and Port Collectors
Chief, Export Divisions and Equivalent units

THRU : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : Submission of Specimen Signature and Seal
of Authorized Officials to sign Certificate of Origin
Form ASEAN-HONGKONG (Form AHK)

DATE : 14 April 2020

The Philippine Representative to the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) has deposited the Philippine Instrument of Ratification (IR) of the AHKFTA with the ASEAN Secretariat on 13 March 2020. As inscribed in the agreement, the date of entry-into-force of the FTA for the Philippines will be sixty (60) calendar days after the date of deposit of the Philippine IR. Based on this, the date of entry-into-force of the Agreement for the Philippines is 12 May 2020.

In preparation to the entry into force of AHKFTA, all ports are hereby directed to submit at least five (5) original copies and updated customary signatures and initials of your respective Customs Officer authorized to issue and sign Certificate of Origin (CO) Form AHK including the specimen of the BOC Official Seal. The list of authorized signatories and seal will be transmitted to other member states and shall take effect on May 15, 2020.

The approval of the submitted specimen signatures shall be emailed to the respective District and Port Collector.

For your immediate compliance.



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[Handwritten Signature]

Name of Issuing Authority : (NAME OF OFFICE – PORT/SUBPORT)

Address :

Email Address :

Effectivity Date :

No.	Name	Initial	Signature
1.	(Name, Position, Office)		
2.			
3.			
4.			

Official Seal:

South Harbor, Gate 3, Port Area, Manila 1099

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